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POPULATION

On May 1, 1983 Ontario's estimated population was 8,783,400, a 1.1% increase over May the previous year.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR MAY 1983

Births

- 10,351, a decrease of 2.7% from May 1982.
- The 12 month rate increased to 14.4 per 1,000 population from 14.1 last year.

Deaths

- 5,564, up 5.3% from May a year ago.
- The annual rate per 1,000 increased from 7.3 to 7.5.

Natural Increase

- 4,787, down 10.7% from the same month last year.
- The rate for the year ending May 1983 increased slightly to 6.9 per 1,000.

Marriages

- 8,566, increased 18.9% compared to May 1982.
- The 12 month rate, 8.3 per 1,000, was up from 7.9 the previous year.

Divorces

- 1,776, a significant increase, 77.8% over May last year.
- The annual rate showed a slight decrease, 2.8 per 1,000, from 2.9.

Vital Statistics for Ontario - Summary for May

Item	May			12 Months ending May						
	Number 1983	1982	% Change	Number 1983	1982	Rate per 1,000 1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Live Births	10,351	10,643	-2.7	126,180	122,297	14.4	14.1	14.6	14.4	14.3
Deaths	5,564	5,285	5.3	65,473	63,023	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2
Natural Increase	4,787	5,358	-10.7	60,707	59,274	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.1
Marriages	8,566	7,204	18.9	72,340	68,668	8.3	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.0
Divorces	1,776	999	77.8	24,756	25,177	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.5

Source: Estimated by Statistical Services Branch, based on information from Registrar General, Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations and Statistics Canada.



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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION FOR APRIL 1983

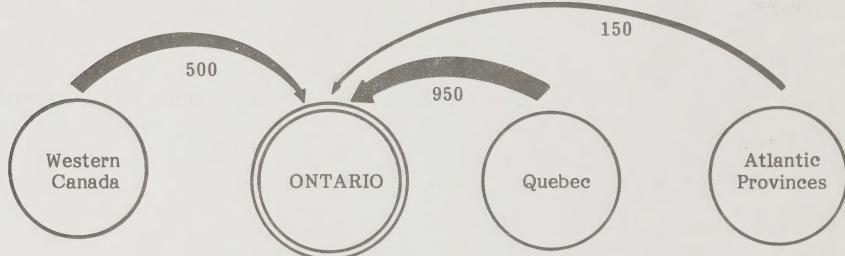
- Ontario received 2,840 immigrants in April 1983, a decline of 44.3% from April last year (5,100).
- Total immigrants to Ontario (47,530) for the year ending April 1983 decreased 16.4% compared to the previous year (56,850).

INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION ESTIMATES FOR APRIL 1983

- During April 1983, Ontario gained a net of 1,610 persons in the exchange with all other provinces.
- On a net basis, Ontario **gained** migrants from Quebec (950), Alberta (370), Manitoba (110), Nova Scotia (80), British Columbia (70), Yukon and Northwest Territories (70), Newfoundland (60) and New Brunswick (10). Ontario **lost** 120 migrants to Saskatchewan.
- Ontario gained a net of 13,260 migrants during the year ending April 1983 compared to a net loss (18,750) in the previous year.

Population Exchange, Ontario and the Rest of Canada

Month of April 1983



Estimated Net Interprovincial Migration - April and 12 Months Ending April 1983

Between Ontario and	April, 1983			12 Months ending April, 1983		
	Children	Drivers	Total	Children	Drivers	Total
Newfoundland	20	40	60	-90	310	220
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-20	-320	-340
Nova Scotia	50	40	80	100	320	420
New Brunswick	-10	20	10	-50	400	360
Quebec	190	760	950	3,790	10,660	14,450
Manitoba	10	110	110	-120	-20	-140
Saskatchewan	10	-130	-120	80	-530	-450
Alberta	180	190	370	-90	-30	-120
British Columbia	70	-	70	350	-1,310	-960
Yukon and N. W. Territories	10	60	70	-30	-160	-190
TOTAL	530	1,070	1,610	3,940	9,320	13,260

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Source: Estimated by Statistical Services Branch, based on information from Canada Department of Health and Welfare, Transfer of Family Allowance Accounts and Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Driver's Change of Address, preliminary estimates. These two sets of data represent two different statistical populations, which approximate the total population.

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